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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

1. This communication is responsive to the telephone call on 5/20/2005.

2. Applicant is hereby notified that the Request for publication of claim(s) 1-13 in a Statutory Invention Registration in the above identified application, is approved.

Any request for withdrawal of the Request for publication of a Statutory Invention Registration filed on or after the date of mailing of this Notice must be in the form of a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 and be accompanied by the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).

3. The drawings filed on 7 February 2005 are accepted by the Examiner.

4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some* c) None of the:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

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5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.

(a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
1) hereto or 2) to Paper No. _____.

(b) including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the Examiner.

(c) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the top margin (not the back) of each sheet. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

Attachment(s)

- Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. _____.

- Examiner's Amendment/Comment
 Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. _____.
 Other

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Cancel claims 14 and 15;

cancel the computer code listing of 386 page; and

cancel the last sentence of the abstract of the disclosure.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas Robbins on 5/23/2005.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dan Pihulic whose telephone number is 571-272-6977. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday through Thursday from 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Tarca, can be reached on 571-272-6979.

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